## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## **FILED**

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SUSAN SOTO PALMER; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Washington, and the STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Defendants-Appellees,

JOSE A. TREVINO; et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants-Appellants.

Nos. 23-35595 24-1602

D.C. No. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL Western District of Washington, Tacoma

**ORDER** 

Before: TASHIMA and KOH, Circuit Judges.

The motion to intervene in these consolidated appeals by State Senator Torres (Docket Entry No. 63 in No. 23-35595) is denied. *See Cameron v. EMW Women's Surgical Ctr., P.S.C.*, 595 U.S. 267, 276-77 (2022) (explaining that appellate courts consider the policies underlying intervention in the district courts when deciding whether to allow intervention on appeal); *Bates v. Jones*, 127 F.3d 870, 873 (9th Cir. 1997) ("Intervention on appeal is governed by Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.").

The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.